

6. (Amended) A knitted fabric of claim 1, all of said fibres being metal fibres.
7. (Amended) A knitted fabric of claim 1, all of said fibres are stainless steel fibres.
9. (Amended) A knitted fabric of claim 1, having the single jersey 1/2 structure (23).
10. (Amended) A knitted fabric of claim 1, having the single jersey 1/3 structure (28).
11. (Amended) A knitted fabric of claim 1, having the single jersey 1/4 structure (32).
12. (Amended) A knitted fabric of claim 1, obtainable by means of a knitting machine with gauge equal or more than 20.
13. (Amended) A knitted fabric of claim 1, obtainable by means of a knitting machine with gauge equal or more than 22.
14. (Amended) A knitted fabric of claim 1, comprising yarns with metrical number equal or larger than 5.5.
15. (Amended) A knitted fabric of claim 1, comprising yarns with metrical number equal or larger than 7.5.
16. (Amended) A knitted fabric of claim 1, comprising yarns with metrical number equal or larger than 10.
17. (Amended) Use of a fabric according to claim 1 for covering moulds and tempering or press-on rings which are utilised in the process of forming glass plates, or for covering the means of transport by which glass plates are moved during the forming process.

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing amendments prior to examination is respectfully requested.

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3. (Amended) A knitted fabric according to claim[s] 1 [to 2], having an air permeability higher than $2400 \text{ l}/10\text{cm}^2\cdot\text{h}$.
4. (Amended) A knitted fabric according to claim[s] 1 [to 2], having a weight between $600 \text{ g}/\text{m}^2$ and $2000 \text{ g}/\text{m}^2$.
5. (Amended) A knitted fabric according to claim[s] 1 [to 2], having a thickness more than 0.8 mm.
6. (Amended) A knitted fabric of claim 1 [to 5], all of said fibres being metal fibres.
7. (Amended) A knitted fabric of claim 1 [to 6], all of said fibres are stainless steel fibres.
9. (Amended) A knitted fabric of claim 1 [to 8], having the single jersey $1/2$ structure (23).
10. (Amended) A knitted fabric of claim 1 [to 8], having the single jersey $1/3$ structure (28).
11. (Amended) A knitted fabric of claim 1 [to 8], having the single jersey $1/4$ structure (32).
12. (Amended) A knitted fabric of claim 1 [to 11], obtainable by means of a knitting machine with gauge equal or more than 20.
13. (Amended) A knitted fabric of claim 1 [to 11], obtainable by means of a knitting machine with gauge equal or more than 22.
14. (Amended) A knitted fabric of claim 1 [to 13], comprising yarns with metrical number equal or larger than 5.5.